Request for Public Comment

In accordance with the Regulatory Review and Evaluation Act, State Government Article, §§10-130—10-139, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene is reviewing and evaluating certain regulations codified within Subtitle 01 of Title 10 of the Code of Maryland Regulations, entitled Procedures. The purpose of the review and evaluation is to determine whether existing regulations continue to accomplish the purposes for which they were adopted, clarify ambiguous or unclear language, and repeal obsolete or duplicative provisions.

Chapters being reviewed include the following:

- 10.01.02 Procedures for Public Hearings http://www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/SubtitleSearch.aspx?search=10.01.02.*
- 10.01.03 Procedures for Hearings Before the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene http://www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/SubtitleSearch.aspx?search=10.01.33.*
- 10.01.12 Declaratory Rulings http://www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/SubtitleSearch.aspx?search=10.01.12.*
- 10.01.13 Procedures for Interagency Coordination for Licensing Residential Child Care Facilities http://www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/SubtitleSearch.aspx?search=10.01.13.*
- 10.01.14 Open Meetings Attendance and Recording, Photographing, and Broadcasting of Sessions http://www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/SubtitleSearch.aspx?search=10.01.14.*

Interested parties may submit comments regarding COMAR 10.01.02, 10.01.03, 10.01.12, 10.01.13, and 10.01.14 to Kathleen A. Ellis, Office of the Attorney General, 300 W. Preston St., Suite 302, Baltimore, MD 21201; by fax to (410) 333-7894; or by email to kathleen.ellis@maryland.gov. Comments must be received by June 16, 2013.